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The Honorable Lois Frankel
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jaime Beutler
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congresswoman Beutler:

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The Honorable H. Morgan Griffith
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Griffith:

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The Honorable Martha McSally
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congresswoman McSally:

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The Honorable Diane Black
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable John Katko
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Renee Ellmers
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Alex Mooney
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The Honorable Mo Brooks
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The Honorable Paul Cook
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Chris Collins
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Keith Rothfus
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Scott Perry
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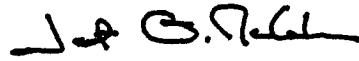
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The Honorable Dan Newhouse
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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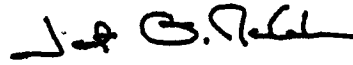
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The Honorable Andy Harris
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The Honorable Mike Kelly, Jr.
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The Honorable Jim Jordan
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The Honorable Lee Zeldin
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The Honorable Doug Collins
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Andy Barr, IV
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The Honorable Charles W. Boustany, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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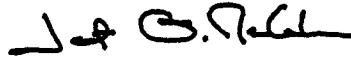
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The Honorable Carlos Curbelo
U.S. House of Representatives
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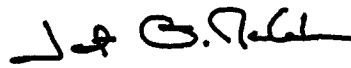
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The Honorable Trent Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Randy Neugebauer
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Roger Williams
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The Honorable Brad R. Wenstrup
U.S. House of Representatives
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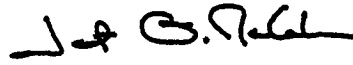
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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Robert Woodall, 111
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The Honorable Richard B. Nugent
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Greg Walden
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The Honorable John R. Carter
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable David W. Jolly
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John L. Mica
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The Honorable Lynn A. Westmoreland
U.S. House of Representatives
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OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Mac Thornberry
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Thornberry:

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The Honorable Henry Cuellar
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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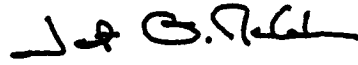
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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Charles W. Dent
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Dana Rohrabacher
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jeb Hensarling
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hensarling:

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The Honorable Sam Johnson
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The Honorable Joe Wilson
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The Honorable Edward R. Royce
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Michael Simpson
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The Honorable Pete Sessions
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The Honorable Kenny Marchant
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Louie Gohmert, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ruben Hinojosa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congresswoman Blackburn:

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The Honorable G.K. Butterfield
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Bill Shuster
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Don Young
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom McClintock
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The Honorable Michael C. Burgess
U.S. House of Representatives
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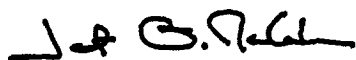
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The Honorable Walter B. Jones
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The Honorable Matt Salmon
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The Honorable Virginia Foxx
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The Honorable John Culberson
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Doug Lamborn
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The Honorable Mick Mulvaney
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The Honorable Frank A. LoBiondo
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Duncan Hunter, Jr.
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The Honorable Kurt Schrader
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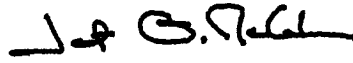
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The Honorable Trent Franks
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Graves, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ben R. Lujan, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Gene Green
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Robert J. Wittman
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The Honorable Michael Conaway
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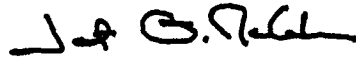
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The Honorable Bruce Poliquin
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
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The Honorable James M. Inhofe
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Inhofe:

Thank you for your letter of June 19, 2014, to U.S. Environmental Administrator Gina McCarthy regarding the Clean Power Plan for Existing Power Plants that was signed by the Administrator on June 2, 2014, and published in the *Federal Register* on June 18, 2014. The Administrator asked that I respond on her behalf.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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AUG 28 2014

OFFICE OF
AIR AND RADIATION

The Honorable James Lankford
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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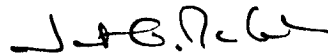
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U.S. House of Representatives
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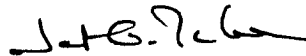
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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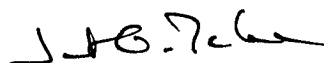
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The Honorable Jim Bridenstine
U.S. House of Representatives
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United States Senate
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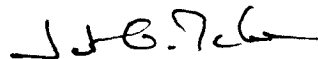
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JAN 29 2015

OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Steve Daines
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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JAN 29 2015

OFFICE OF WATER

The Honorable Paul Gosar
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Steve Pearce
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The Honorable David Schweikert
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Don Young
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Aaron Schock
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Justin Amash
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Lamar Smith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jaime Herrera Beutler
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The Honorable Walter B. Jones
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JAN 29 2015

OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Mike Conaway
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jim Bridenstine
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Adam Kinzinger
House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

JAN 29 2015

The Honorable Charles R. Boustany Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICE OF
WATER

Dear Congressman Boustany:

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OFFICE OF
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ann Wagner
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICE OF
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mac Thornberry
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mo Brooks
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Marino
House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
House of Representatives
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JAN 29 2015

The Honorable Kristi Noem
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICE OF
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JAN 29 2015

The Honorable Alan Nunnelee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Chris Collins
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICE OF
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike Rogers
House of Representatives
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OFFICE OF
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House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Stephen Fincher
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

JAN 29 2015

The Honorable Rodney Davis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICE OF
WATER

Dear Congressman Davis:

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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Lynn Jenkins
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

OFFICE OF
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SEP 22 2015

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The Honorable Gene Green
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Robert E. Latta
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mike Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ann Kirkpatrick
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kevin Cramer
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jim Bridenstine
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kyrsten Sinema
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Morgan Griffith
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The Honorable Rodney Davis
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Garret Graves
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ruben Hinojosa
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Dan Newhouse
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The Honorable David McKinley
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The Honorable Henry Cuellar
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Bill Posey
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Pete Sessions
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The Honorable Brian Babin
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Scott Tipton
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The Honorable Al Green
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The Honorable John Moolenaar
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The Honorable Lynn Jenkins
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The Honorable Ann Wagner
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Steve Scalise
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Billy Long
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Brad Ashford
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Randy Weber
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ken Buck
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Brett Guthrie
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Susan Brooks
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Evan Jenkins
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Renee Ellmers
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tim Ryan
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The Honorable Hal Rogers
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The Honorable Leonard Lance
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The Honorable Walter B. Jones
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The Honorable Randy Neugebauer
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jeb Hensarling
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Cedric Richmond
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Bruce Westerman
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable K. Michael Conaway
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Marino
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The Honorable Diane Black
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David Rouzer
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The Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Terri Sewell
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The Honorable Ted S. Yoho
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jackie Walorski
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Vicky Hartzler
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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
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The Honorable Ryan Zinke
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The Honorable Charles W. Dent
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SEP 22 2015

OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Bill Huizenga
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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OFFICE OF WATER

The Honorable James Lankford
United States Senate
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The Honorable Frank Lucas
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The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
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December 23, 2015

The Honorable Reid J. Ribble
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ribble:

Thank you for your July 31, 2015, letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy, U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Thomas J. Vilsack, and U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz, regarding the role of forest bioenergy in meeting our Nation's energy and climate goals. They have asked us to respond on their behalf.

The President's Climate Action Plan and All-of-the-Above Energy Strategy lay a foundation for a clean energy future and foster expansion of renewable energy, including biomass. At the same time, the President's Climate Action Plan highlights the critical role that America's forests play in addressing carbon pollution in the United States. Our agencies agree that production and use of biomass energy can be an integral part of regimes that promote conservation and responsible forest management. States also recognize the importance of forests, and many have been developing a variety of forest and land use management policies and programs that both address climate change and foster increased biomass utilization as part of their energy future.

Recent EPA regulatory action and scientific work on assessing biogenic carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from stationary sources is part of this broad climate strategy. In August 2015, EPA released the final Clean Power Plan (CPP), which describes the ways in which the use of biomass may be a component of state plans. For example, in the CPP, EPA generally acknowledges the benefits of waste-derived biogenic feedstocks and certain forest- and agriculture-derived industrial byproduct feedstocks and expects that these feedstocks would likely be approvable in a state plan. To support states and stakeholders in incorporating bioenergy in their state plans, EPA plans to hold a public workshop in early 2016 for stakeholders to share their successes, experiences, and approaches to deploying biomass in ways that have been, and can be, carbon beneficial. In addition, EPA has also developed a revised *Framework for Assessing Biogenic Carbon Dioxide from Stationary Sources* that can assist states when considering the role of biomass in state plan submittals. The revised report takes into account the latest information from the scientific community and other stakeholders, including findings from EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) review of the first draft framework. EPA is continuing to refine its accounting work through a second round of targeted peer review with the SAB in 2015.¹

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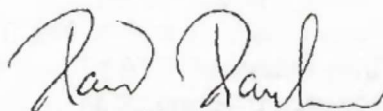
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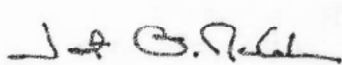
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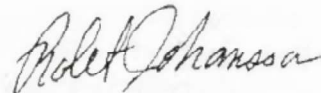
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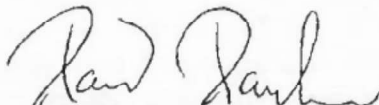
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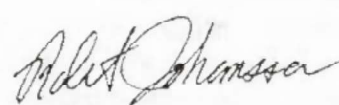
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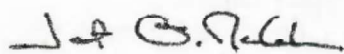
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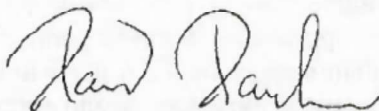
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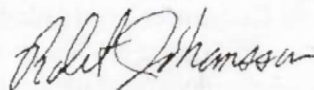
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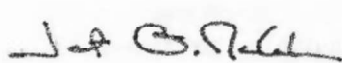
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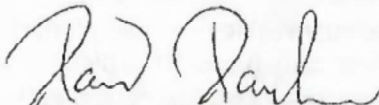
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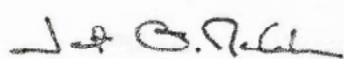
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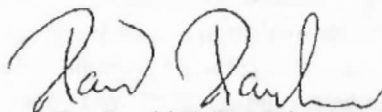
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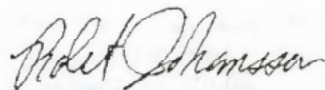
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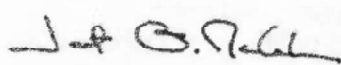
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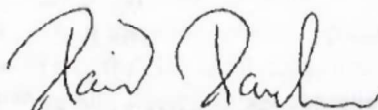
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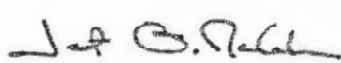
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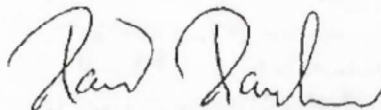
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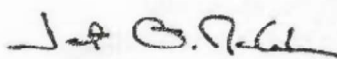
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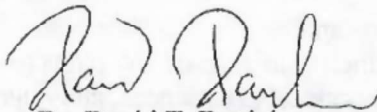
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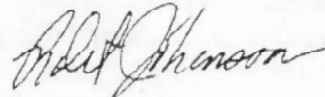
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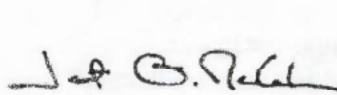
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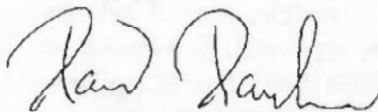
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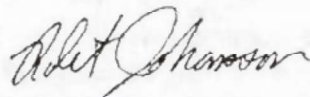
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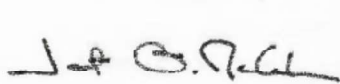
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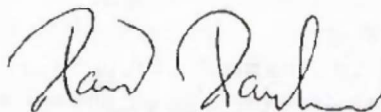
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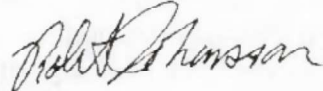
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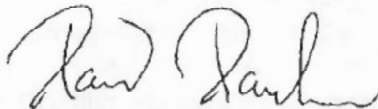
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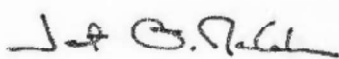
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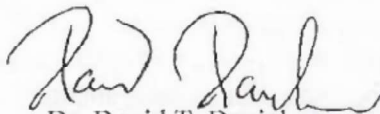
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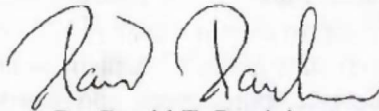
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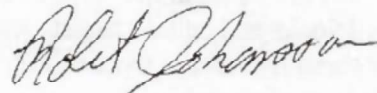
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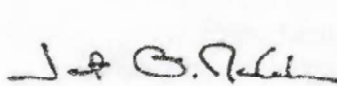
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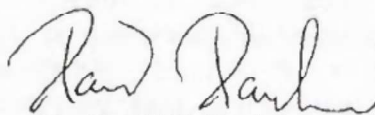
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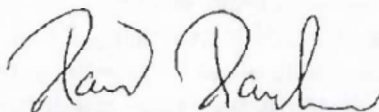
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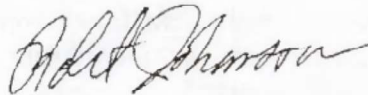
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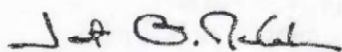
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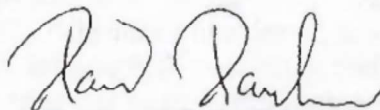
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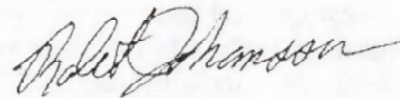
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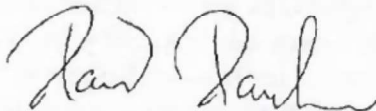
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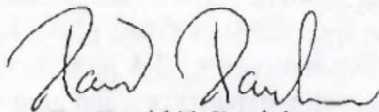
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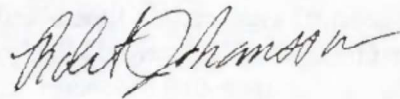
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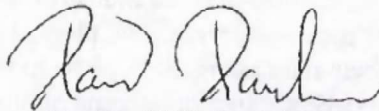
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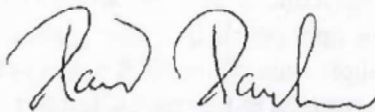
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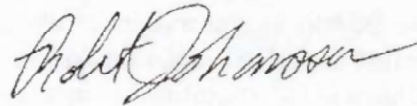
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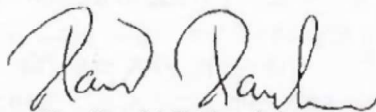
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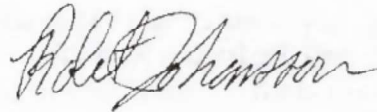
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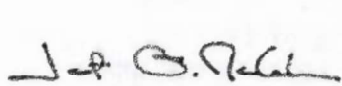
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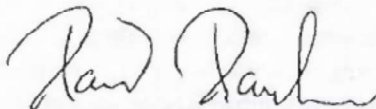
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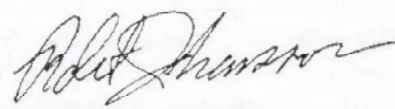
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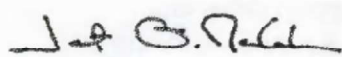
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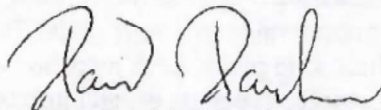
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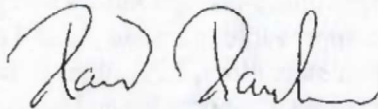
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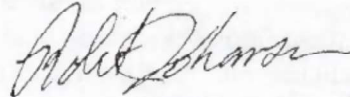
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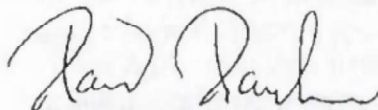
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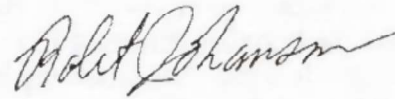
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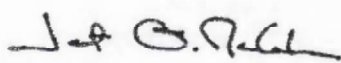
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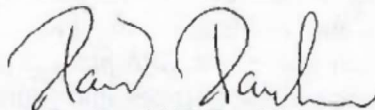
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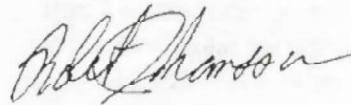
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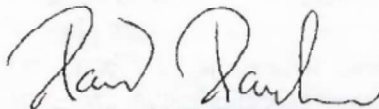
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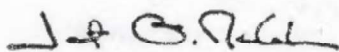
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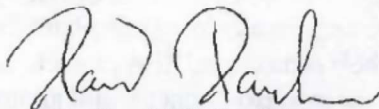
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